

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 33, November 18, 1992]

**AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 115,
S. 1986 ENTITLED "REORGANIZING THE NATIONAL SECURITY
COUNCIL AND DEFINING ITS MEMBERSHIP, FUNCTION, AND
AUTHORITY AND OTHER PURPOSES"**

WHEREAS, the restoration of political stability and the enhancement of economic development are interdependent, requiring the active participation and support of all branches of government and all sectors of society;

WHEREAS, there is a need for a mechanism to enhance coordination between the executive and the legislative branches in the formulation and integration of policies affecting national security;

WHEREAS, the National Security Council as presently constituted is limited to the members of the executive department;

WHEREAS, there is a need to expand the membership of the National Security Council to meet the increasing needs and requirements of the national leadership for reliable information and competent advice coming from a broader segment of society;

WHEREAS, under the Administrative Code of 1987, the President has the continuing authority to reorganize agencies or units under the Office of the President;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and direct:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 115 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION. 1. The National Security Council (hereinafter referred to as the NSC) is hereby reorganized. It shall henceforth be composed of the following:

1. President as Chairman;
2. Vice-President;
3. Senate President;
4. Speaker of the House of Representatives;
5. Senate President Pro-Tempore;
6. Speaker Pro-Tempore;
7. Majority Floor Leader of the Senate;
8. Majority Floor Leader of the House;
9. Minority Floor Leader of the Senate;
10. Minority Floor Leader of the House;
11. Chairman, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations;